

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- A polymeric, phosphorus-containing composition made by heating,
5 in the presence of an initiator, preferably a free radical initiator, and
optionally in the presence of one or more comonomers, at least one
substituted phosphorylated 2,2'-dihydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthalene or at least
one substituted 2,2'-dihydroxyl-1,1'-biphenylene.